

Attendance: *The Executives and 100th Anniversary Committee:*
Stanley Aleong, Deb Cunningham, Jacques Girardin, Gilles Lemieux, Daniel Vachon, Edward West.

Thanks to: Jacques Girardin for providing food and soft drinks.

Opening agenda by:	President Jacques Girardin		
Minutes of last meeting:	<i>Review: April 19, 2016</i>	<i>Accepted by:</i>	<i>Daniel Vachon</i>
	Motion to accept the agenda and additions to varia:	<i>Accepted by:</i>	<i>Daniel Vachon</i>

Agenda

1. **Opening remarks President**
Jacques Girardin thanked all for attending the meeting. Edward West was asked his view on our concert and he expressed that it was gratifying to see an overall improvement.
2. **Summer uniforms - President**
Jacques Girardin asked Deb Cunningham how many outstanding band shirts are there. It was reported that Deb Cunningham will have to check with the band members to verify who still needs a new shirt. The band logos are ready to be sewn on to the shirts.
3. **Summer practice schedule- president**
Practices will continue until the end of June. Also a practice is pending for July 12 - Waiting for a confirmation of a Concert at the Centre Cultural Pierrefonds/Roxboro.
4. **Comments on May 6 concert -all**
The comments of the concert at L'Entrepot were over all positive. Bill Riley as commentator was well recieved. The recordings lacked in depth and clarity of sound and Daniel Vachon suggested that we have a sound co-ordinator for our next concert to balance out the sound and to have a better recording that the public can enjoy.
A motion was brought up to recruit a sound person for October concert - all in favour and Daniel will take on that responsibility.
5. **Tickets sales and collection - secretary**
\$1475 dollars in sales for May 6 concert were collected to date.
6. **Mise a jour des activites du 100 e - vice-president**
A review and pre-view was submitted by Gilles Lemieux. See attached
7. **Concours**
 - a. **opinion of members**
There was a feeling of discouragement around the results of the concours. Many hours were spent reaching out to the local universites and cegeps. No new students were recruited in this way.
 - b. **proposed plan by president and treasurer**
Jacques and Daniel did research on our schools in the Borough of Lachine and came up with a proposal to approach these local schools with music programs and encourage these young people to join our band.

A motion was passed and approved by all to move ahead on Jacques and Daniel's proposed plan to contact the leaders of the local schools and get their feed back, and participation in the concours. Part of the proposed plan is to be a supporting element or option to students who wish to improve their musical skills. The band members wish to be a part of the future of Lachine's cultural life and history by bringing young and old together sharing musical techniques, practice and performances.
8. **Varia**
The Borough of Lachine requests that the Lachine Concert Band becomes more integrated in the Lachine community by increasing it's membership with Lachine borough residents. This request fits in with the proposed plan by the president and treasurer and many ideas were discussed during our meeting. The president expressed a need for some time to evaluate and consider these interesting ideas and that we will revisit some of the thoughts at the next meeting.